

FOREWORD

The Applicant Study Guide is designed to provide an overview of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and the selection and hiring process. The primary purpose of the guide is to assist the applicant for Cadet, California Highway Patrol, in preparation for the selection and hiring process. Information contained in the guide on the mission, purpose, and objectives of the CHP, as well as the duties of a CHP officer, will assist the applicant in understanding the overall responsibility of becoming a CHP officer.

The Applicant Study Guide is an excellent resource for applicants preparing for the Written Examination, Physical Ability Test, Qualification Appraisal Panel Interview (Oral Interview), Psychological Evaluation, Background Investigation, Academy Training and a career with the California Highway Patrol.

The success of each applicant is very important to the CHP. Therefore, we strongly encourage each applicant to thoroughly review the Applicant Study Guide.

Questions may be referred to Recruitment Program staff at (916) 375-2550 or 1 (888) 422-4756.